

48. A method according to claim 42 or 44 wherein said blocking moiety is a straight chain alkyl group.

49. A method according to claim 42 or 44 wherein said linker moiety is a straight chain alkyl group.

50. An alkyl chain according to claim 48 or 49 wherein said chain ranges from 1 to 20 carbon atoms.--

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 15-50 are newly added. Support for new claim 15 is found on page on page 15, line 21 through page 16, line 6. Support for new claims 16-41 is found in allowed claims 16-41. Support for new claims 42 and 43 is found on page 25, line 20 through page 26, line 9. Support for new claim 44 is found in allowed claim 42 and on page 15, line 21 through page 16, line 6. Support for new claims 45-50 is found in allowed claims 43-48.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the "Restriction and Amendment". The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

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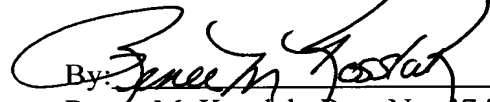
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In the Claims:

Claim 1 has been cancelled